UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PHILIP O. SHWACHMAN, et al.,)	No. 4:18-cv-40209-TSI
Plaintiffs,)	
v.	Ì	
TOWN OF HOPEDALE, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
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AGREEMENT FOR JUDGMENT

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs commenced a legal action against the Town of Hopedale, the Town of Hopedale Board of Selectmen, Thomas A. Wesley, Louis J. Arcudi, III, Brian R. Keyes, Steven A. Sette, Jason G. MacDonald, the Hopedale Downtown Revitalization Committee, the Hopedale Planning Board and Donald. W. Howes (collectively "Municipal Defendants") along with other defendants on November 20, 2018 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester County Superior Court styled as Shwachman, Philip O. et al. v. Town of Hopedale et al., No. 1885CV01781, (the "Action");

WHEREAS, the Action was removed on December 18, 2018 to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts styled as Shwachman et al v. Town of Hopedale et al. No. 4:18-CV-40209-TSH;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint on January 30, 2019, restating their previous claims;

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs and the Municipal Defendants attended Alternative Dispute Resolution on July 18, 2019, August 21, 2019 and October 31, 2019 where the Plaintiffs reached

an agreement with the Municipal Defendants and recited on the record the terms as memorialized below;

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs and the Municipal Defendants have executed a Settlement Agreement resolving their disputes in this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed, by and between the Plaintiffs and the Municipal Defendants, that the Plaintiffs' claims against the Municipal Defendants only shall be settled and dismissed in their entirety with prejudice on the following terms:

- 1. Production of Records: The Municipal Defendants will provide within 60 days from signing this Agreement for Judgment, all documents regarding the URP or the G&U Railroad that were withheld from Plaintiffs under the Public Records Act on any ground other than attorney client privilege or work product, and a privilege log for all documents withheld based on attorney client privilege or work product, with regard to the following public records requests dated:
 - **a.** July 20, 2018;
 - **b.** November 14, 2018; and
 - c. November 26, 2018.
- 2. <u>Urban Renewal Plan</u>: The Municipal Defendants agree to the full, public and complete withdrawal of the URP and termination of the current URP process, including the removal of all mentions of the draft URP from the Town of Hopedale's website.
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- (b) any citizens' committee that is formed as part of any urban renewal plan process undertaken by the Town that may affect any of Plaintiffs' properties. The Town agrees that any such master planning or urban renewal process shall not be effectively run by G&U Railroad or its affiliates, employees or owner. The parties will endeavor to jointly work together in good faith toward a viable development plan of Mr. Shwachman's properties and neighboring Town properties in order to promote economic development in the downtown area. Mr. Shwachman agrees to allow inspection of the property on reasonable notice for purposes of such development plan, with prior approval by Mr. Shwachman regarding which individuals will be attending the inspection.
- 4. Payment: The Municipal Defendants will reimburse Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in the amount of \$50,000 ("Settlement Amount"). The Settlement Amount will be paid within fourteen (14) business days of the execution of this Agreement for Judgment.
- Attorneys' fees by the Municipal Defendants, the Town will enter into an agreement regarding the Hopedale Pond dam operated by Plaintiffs which has been encroached upon by the reconstruction of the Freedom Street bridge by the Town. The agreement (attached as **Exhibit A**) will include (a) an agreement to construct a replacement catwalk and replace stop log boards and mechanism on the pond side of the dam at the Town's sole cost, together with an agreement to provide access to the catwalk for operation of the dam; (b) assistance by the Town with operation of the Dam, made necessary by relocation of the catwalk from the opposite side of the Dam; and (c) removal of former stop log boards and mechanisms as proposed by Town's engineers BETA, Inc. in plans provided to Plaintiff.
- 6. Incorporation by Reference of the Settlement Agreement. The Plaintiffs and the Municipal Defendants hereby incorporate by reference all of the terms of the Settlement

Agreement (attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>) as if they were set forth fully herein, and stipulate that the Settlement Agreement shall survive entry of this Agreement for Judgment as an independent contract.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,
TOWN OF HOPEDALE BOARD OF
SELECTMEN, THOMAS A. WESLEY,
LOUIS ARCUDI, III, BRIAN R.
KEYES, STEVEN SETTE, DOWNTOWN
REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE,
HOPEDALE PLANNING BOARD
JASON MACDONALD and
DONALD W. HOWES,

By their attorney,

/s/ Jeffrey T. Blake
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Dated: January 21, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP O. SHWACHMAN, MATTHEW W. SHWACHMAN, JUDITH L. SHWACHMAN, HOPEDALE PROPERTIES, LLC, and HOPEDALE INDUSTRIAL CENTER, LLC

By their attorneys,

/s/ David E. Lurie
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SO ORDERED:

/s/Timothy S. Hillman
Timothy S. Hillman, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed through the ECF system on January 21, 2020 and will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

/s/ Harley C. Racer Harley C. Racer

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This Agreement Regarding Hopedale Pond Dam (this "Agreement") is entered into as of December 16, 2019 by and between Philip O. Shwachman; Hopedale Properties, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 100 MLK, Jr. Boulevard, Worcester, Massachusetts 01613, P.O. Box 646, Worcester, Massachusetts 01613-0646; and Hopedale Industrial Center, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 100 MLK, Jr. Boulevard, Worcester, Massachusetts 01613, P.O. Box 646, Worcester, Massachusetts 01613 (collectively "Shwachman"), and the Town of Hopedale (the "Town"). The entities referred to herein are sometimes individually referred to as a "Party" and sometimes collectively referred to as the "Parties."

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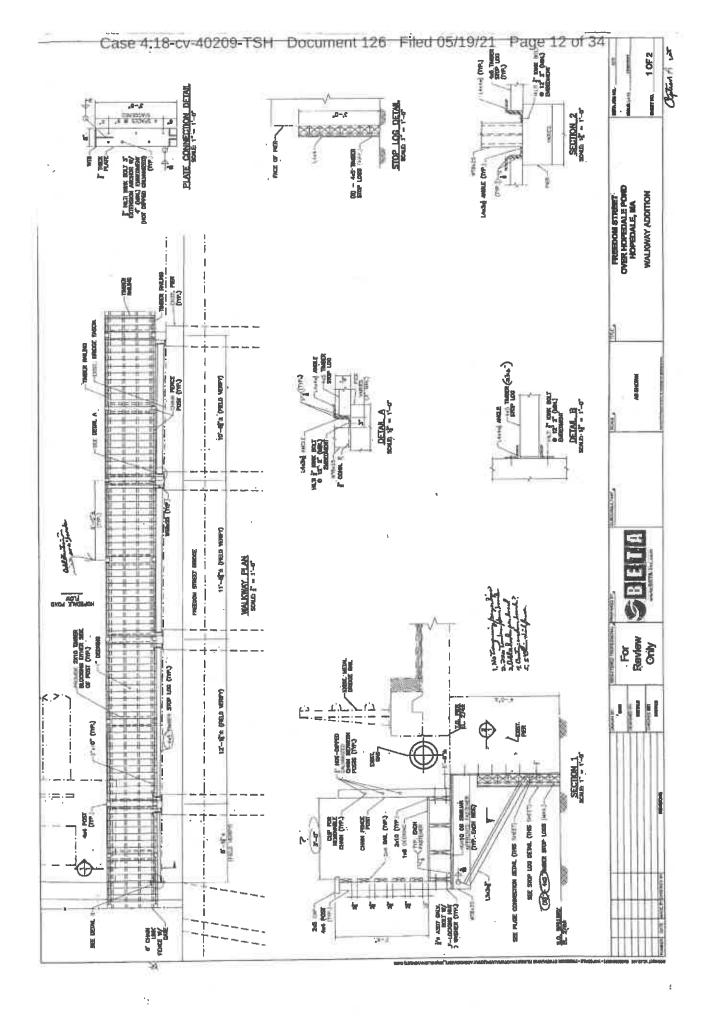
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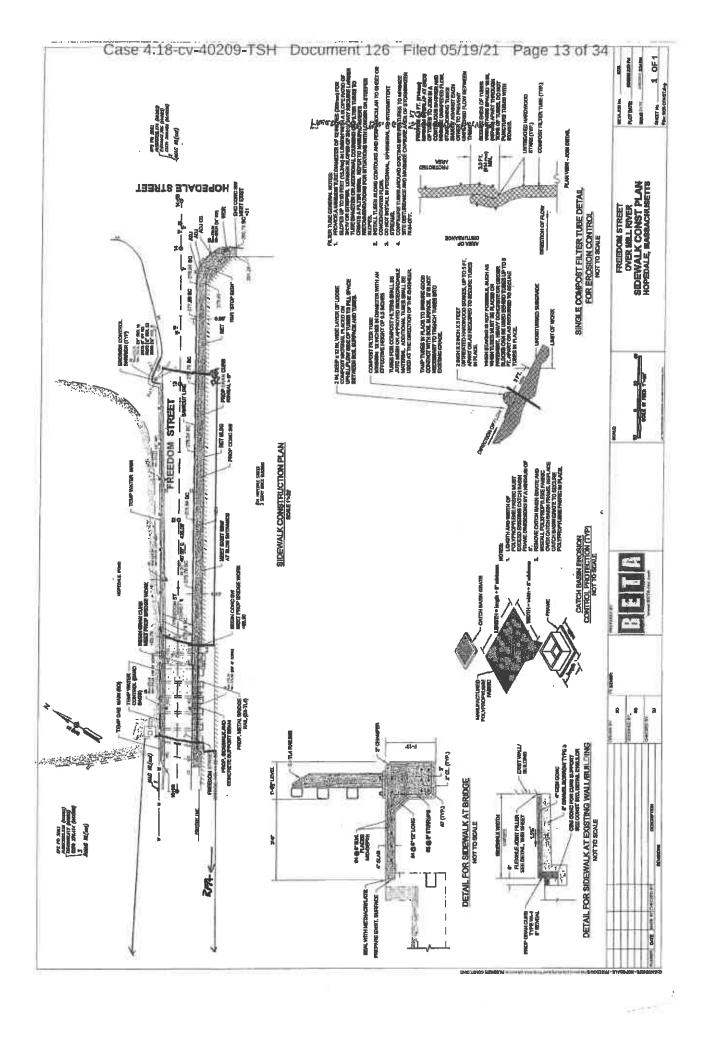
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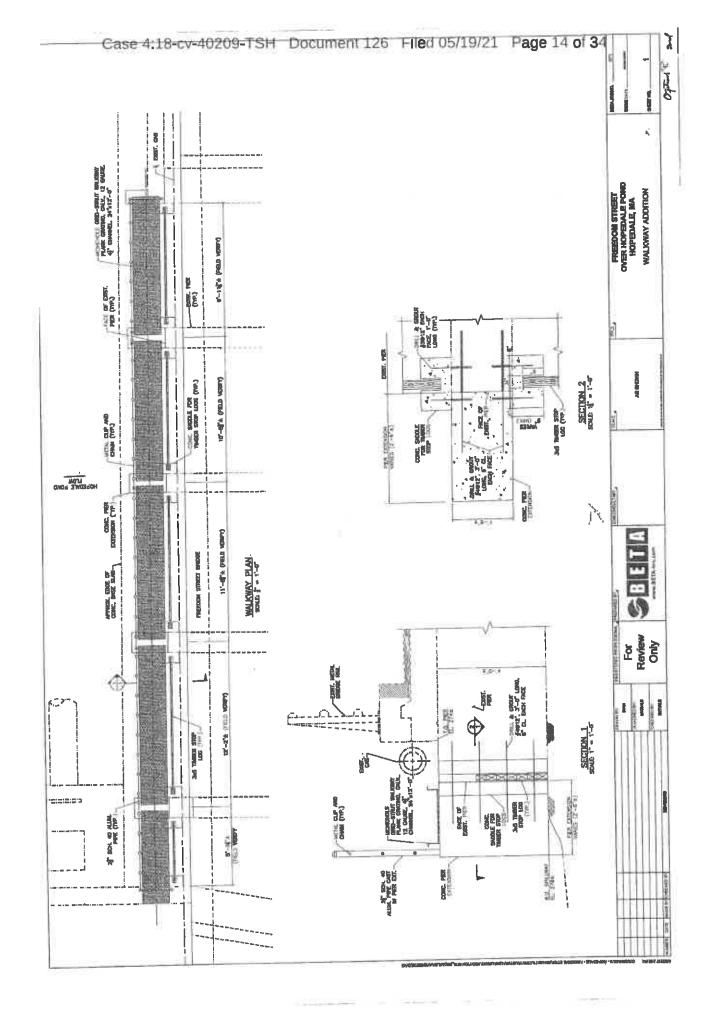
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- 6. Agreement of Judgment: The Parties, through their counsel, will execute and file a mutually acceptable Agreement of Judgment reflecting the terms of this Settlement Agreement and take any steps needed to have the agreement entered by the Court.

7. Mutual Releases:

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- 9. Severability: The provisions of this Agreement are severable and should any provision be for any reason unenforceable, the balance shall nonetheless be of full force and effect.
- 10. <u>Construction</u>: Each Party has had a full and complete opportunity to review this Agreement, as has counsel for each Party. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the

common-law principles of construing ambiguities against the drafter shall have no application hereto. It should be construed fairly and not in favor of or against one Party as the drafter hereof.

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- 14. Representation by Counsel: Each Party represents and warrants that it has been represented by independent counsel of its own choice throughout all negotiations that preceded the execution of this Agreement. Each Party further represents and warrants that the contents of this Agreement have been explained to it by its counsel, and that this Agreement is executed voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.
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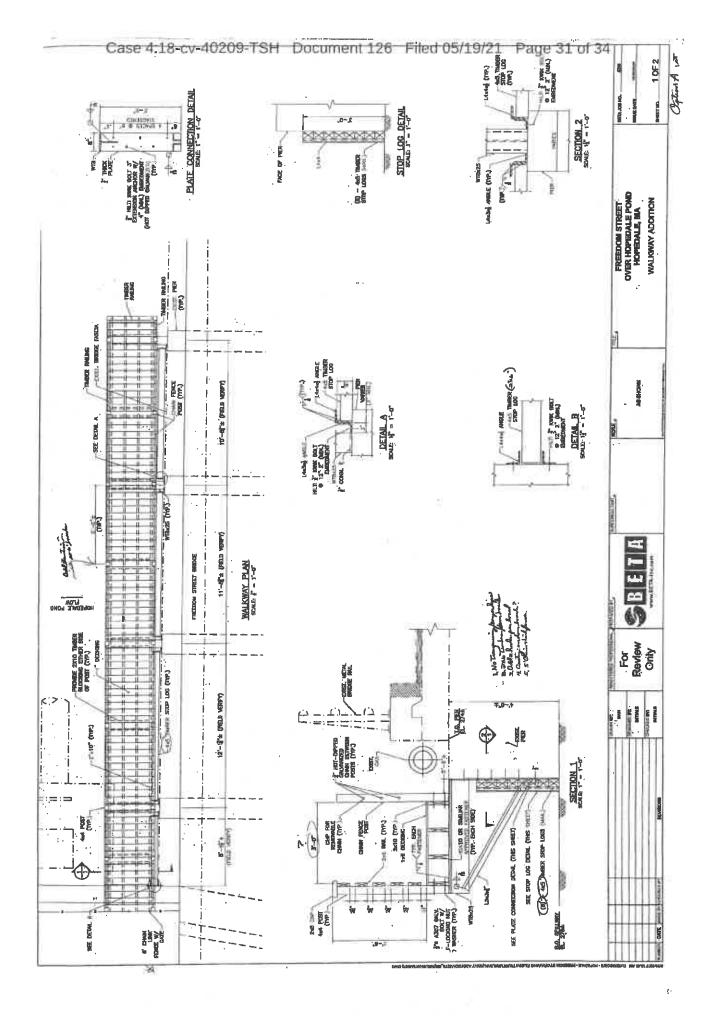
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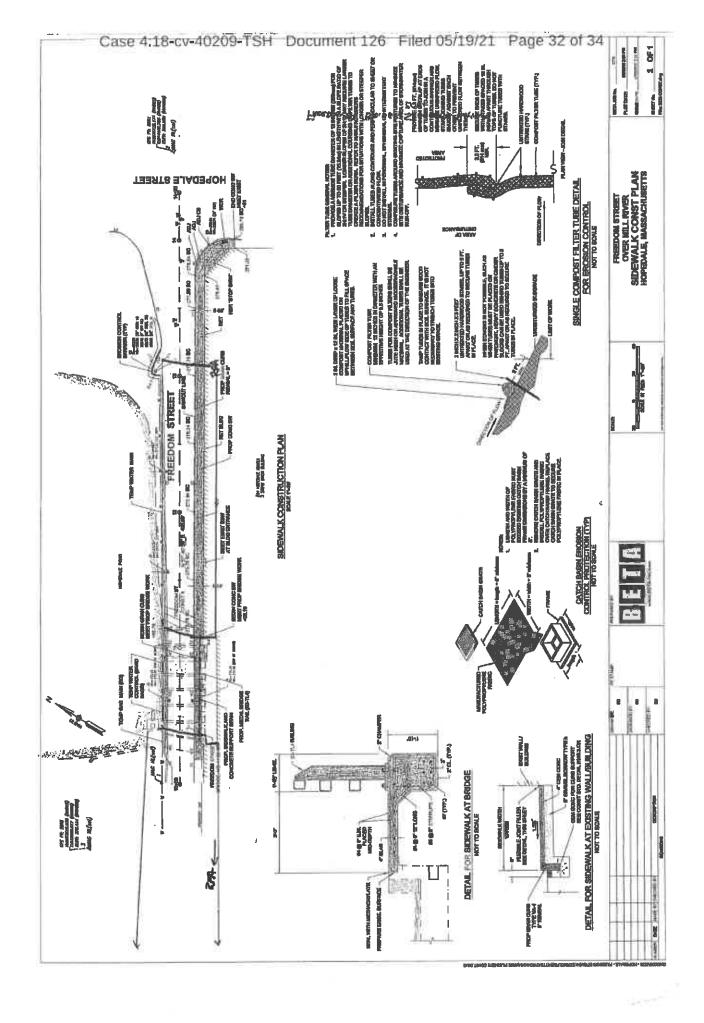
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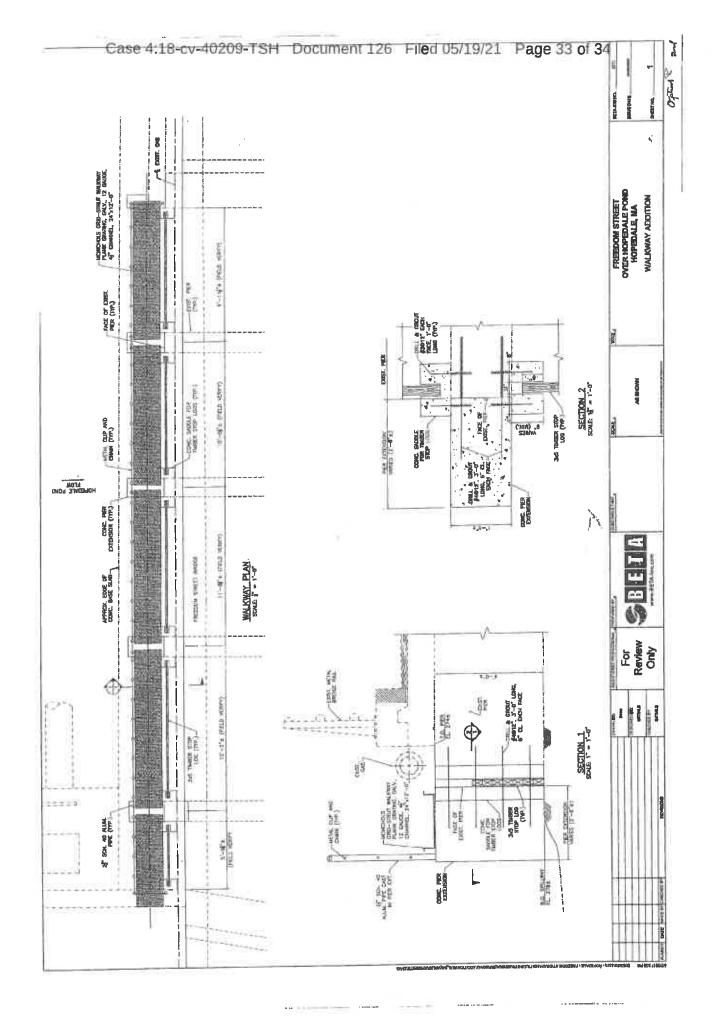
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Exhibit A







Case 4:18-cy-40209-TSH Document 126 Filed 05/19/21 Page 34 of 34 20F2 PREEDOM STREET OVER HOPEDALE, FOND HOPEDALE, WA NOTES A SHOW A GALVANZOS JEDARGOS TANT ANE TO BE MELDOS AFERT GALVANDONE DAVIL DE MARGOS TANDA DE MARGOS DE PROPERTO SE TANDA DE PARA DE PERTO SER DE PERTO SE DE PERTO AND LIBERTA. 2. ALL STEB. SWAL IN NOT DIF GALANIZED TO CONTIDM TO AMMINI-MITI. 1. ALL STEEL SHALL CONTONN TO AMERITO IN 270 GRADE 38. For Only N. 1885 WATH AT THE DECEMBEN OF THE GREENERS IN MARKEY WATER, BOWEN, SPUT, ON STAKETOR HALL NOT BE HOUSEVOLKED IN THE WORK. 6. Al transo trees than 50 persons their delector beto or delector beto or delectors should be to the transport of transport tra 1. San limber shall be present the are controlled to a most will expense to an area structured present of the present of the area technical. A CONTRICTOR REMAINMENTS SYLL CONTROL TO STATE SPECIFICATION ALL TREES SHALL BE CONTROL ALL TREES SHALL BE CONTROL OF THE SPECIFICATION AND DRESSED TO SEE RECURRING PROPERTY. S. SENT CAPE, JUSTS, RECEDING, AND SPACESS SHALL BE SOUTHERN PINE, GRADE SEN. 1 OR UREATED. ALI DY'US SEALL DE HEN STRONGH ASTA ANDY, UNLESS OTHERWISE WORD. LAG SCHOOL SHALL, COUNTY WIN WE HER HEXLEDGES OF ARRAYMENT STANDARD THALK, GRACE 2. ALL MATERIANS SALL HE SALVANGED AS PER CLIMEDIT STATE SPEZIFICATIONS, AND UNIT ALGORITHMS AND THE SPEZIFICATIONS, AND UNIT ALGORITHMS SPEZIFICATIONS. 2. ALI TAMOS SKALI, DE SAUN LLANDO, SLUFALED FOUR MOTS (SAU) LIALES OTHERWISE. House, and seall comply with the requirements of areatto lakel. 1. AL TARK SWALE, PRESSURE VENTER AS PER ARRITO STEPPCATION WITH 12. THEIR INAS SHAL BE ATRAFED PARALLE. TO THE ACTUAL SLEPE OF DECK. 1 1 TAL RALS SHALL RE CONTRIBUTE, OVER TWO POSTS SPACES (LANGELL). IL THERR MAL POST SHALL BE SET VENTION. IN THE PERA. A ALL TABLES SHALL SE PRESENTED PROOF TO THEATHER. GARDS 1415.